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what's happening at the bridge

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Our *mission* at the bridge Presbyterian Church is to help people

**Connect with God's people in your life
Connect with God's purpose in your life
Connect with God's passion for your life**

Fri. Apr. 17 - 9:00 - 10:00 am - Collection for Mask making items for ladies
Sun. Apr. 19 - 10:00 am - Easter Sunday Services at via FB live and Zoom
Thu. Apr. 23 - 9:00 - 10:00 am - Collection for Hope Harbor Homes

*****Collections will be in the front parking lot of church

Facebook Live Feeds this Week

Tuesday and Thursday - 12:30 pm- Live and Zoom

Sunday 10:00 am—Worship -FB Live and Zoom (login beginning at 9:30)

Just a few quotes from those who used Zoom this week:

“ it was great to actually see others”, “ it was easy and a wonderful experience”, “I liked Zoom better than the FB “, “ Did not have the lag or freeze like FB”

Try it this week - you might really like it!!

If you want to be connected by Zoom - let Wanda know by Friday.

Email her at thebridgepres@gmail.com

For Facebook— YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE AN ACCOUNT to view the feed. You can to the website www.thebridgepres.org—go all the way to the bottom and click on the Facebook logo. You can also google the church name and go to the link to our home page on facebook.

***** Remember — on facebook—you may have to scroll down through old posts or even click on the video button to find the live feed depending on your device**

The bridge Core Habits

What does a disciple of Jesus Christ look like at ***the bridge***? Our core habits answer that question. Our core habits are:

*Pray daily - Worship together weekly - Welcome & Include everyone - Belong to a small group -
Give generously - Cherish children -
Forgive & reconcile continually - Serve our community*

Worship Weekly

Sunday April 19

**Order of Worship, Liturgy and Song Lyrics will be
emailed tomorrow**

bridge "Notes" from Patty



While we are isolating at home it's a good time to learn a new song. In times when I start to feel anxious or worried, I've found I can quickly reset my mind back to God with a song of praise. I have always loved this song. It's not new and you may have heard it on Christian radio.

I believe that we will get together again and when we do we need to sing every uplifting song of praise we can. Please learn this one. My sister just bought my mother an "Alexa". If you have one in your house just say "Alexa: play *"How Can I Keep From Singing"* by Chris Tomlin. If Alexa doesn't live at your house just click on the link below and sing along! Be blessed and keep singing.

https://youtu.be/vh_8rTBpvRU



Pray Daily

Sympathy

- Kathy Dixon and her family on the death of her father, Wilton Lisk.
- Jean Carlson in the death of a friend (a nurse administrator) in New York from COVID-19.
- Ken Campbell in the death of his mother, Barbara.

Prayers for:

- Thomas Broadwater, grandson of Greer and Tom - fever and cough
- Dr. Odunusi, a pulmonologist who is treating patients in ICU care at NHRMC. Prayers for continued safety and health for doctors risking their own health as they treat those with COVID-19.
- Neighbor of Sandy Sears who is recovering from lung cancer surgery at Duke. Prayers for her return to health.
- Ethel Adams' niece, an emergency room nurse in New Jersey, working with less than adequate personal protective equipment.
- Neighbor of Ethel Adams who is legally blind fell and broke her leg and has been moved to rehab.
- Longtime friend of Ethel Adams fell and broke his leg and has been moved to rehab. His wife, in early stages of Alzheimer's, is alone and fears she will not see her husband again.

Give Generously

This weeks offering is \$ 5,830.00

As you continue to give generously during this time, you can mail your pledges to **497 Olde Waterford Way, Suite 205, Leland, NC 28451** or set up direct payment where your bank will mail a check. It is very easy to set up and if you have any questions or need help, one of the generosity team members will be glad to talk to you. Just let Wanda know.

YTD March 31 Income & Expense	
<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Actual (This Year)</u>
Revenues	
Giving	66726.46
Grants/Gifts	1347.75
Other	1214.86
Total Revenues	69289.07
Expenses	
Salaries	44411.04
Building & Grounds	27860.74
Worship Team	377.53
Hospitality Team	488.85
Children & Family Ministry Team	225.48
Administrative	1839.43
Total Expenses	75203.07
Net Total	-5914.00

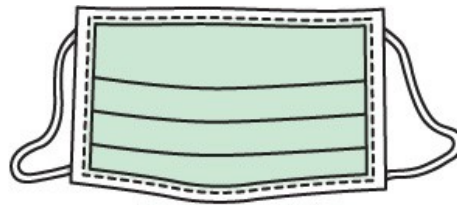
Deficit mainly due to 3 weeks less donations(no church service)

Cherish Children



During this time, it is important to stay connected to each other and to God. Because we are unable to connect in person, the Children and Families Ministry team will do our best to keep up our "normal" Sunday morning routine of having a "lesson" with activities and crafts that go along with Dr. Doug's sermons. Families, please check your email for activities, lesson ideas, and other resources from Elizabeth Murray. Please email Elizabeth at efmurray1975@gmail.com if you are not getting the resources and would like to.

Serve Our Community



The needs of our community are changing because of the corona virus pandemic. Mary Campbell, who organizes the ladies who make mats for homeless, will also be making face masks.

They will need - tight woven cotton fabric like sheets, curtains that are not sheer, and tee shirts

- any width elastic
- buttons the size of a nickel and up, with two or four holes
- vacuum bags
- large paper clips
- shop towels

And, volunteers to sew, cut fabric or thread elastic through a fabric tunnel. Email Mary at carlislecampbell@gmail.com if you would like to help.

On Friday, April 17 from 9:00 to 10:00a.m., Mary will have a bin in front of our Church.

If you have these items, please donate them. Your safety is most important, and we are not encouraging anyone to make extra shopping trips for mission projects. Please practice social distancing.



Hope Harbor Home provides emergency shelter, confidential counseling, court advocacy and support groups that help victims of domestic abuse. They are in need of full size shampoo conditioners, cleaning supplies such as Fabu-
loso and disinfectants, non-perishable food items for adults and children.

**We will be collecting Thursday, April 23, in front of the Church from 9:00
-10:00a.m.**

Participation is voluntary and if The Spirit moves you.
Please don't feel the need to make extra shopping trips to support our mission projects.

Misc. Announcements

Celebrating Birthdays at the bridge - April



Brenda Bozeman	1
Sandy Barrett	2
Anne Graham	7
Luana Queen	10
Dennis Rumpf	15
Harry Adams	20
Linda Wells	21
Bill Harwell	26
Robert Knerr	28